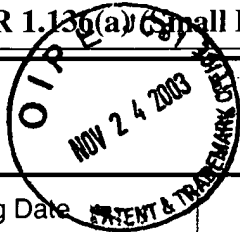


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
18810-81552

In Re Application Of: Cohn et al.



Serial No.
09/898,165

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Examiner
Saidha, T.

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1652

Invention:

**3-PHOSPHOADENOSINE-5-PHOSPHOSULFATE (PAPS) SYNTHETASE PROTEINS AND
METHODS FOR TREATING OSTEOARTHRITIC DISORDERS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 18, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 18, 2003
Date

until: November 18, 2003
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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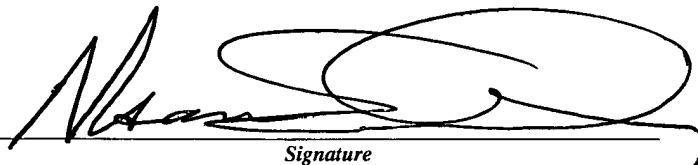
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1597 in the amount of \$55.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1597
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597

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